



## **Cowboy Action Shooting**

We are wrapping up our first year in August. If you did not have the chance to participate this year, watch your newsletter for next year. We will be starting up again in March. Make sure you re-enroll in 4-H by the deadline to avoid any late fees. If you have any questions, please give our office a call.

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## **Montana State 4-H Horse Show “Buckle Up and Ride”**

The State 4-H Horse Show will be held on September 12-14, at the Sapphire Event Center in Corvallis, Montana. The show book is available at the Gallatin County 4-H Office or check the Missoula County website at [http://missoulaeduplace.org/4H\\_committees\\_other.shtml](http://missoulaeduplace.org/4H_committees_other.shtml)

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## **Swine**

Carcass meeting will be held in mid-September. Watch your newsletter for more information and make sure not to miss out. You must attend in order to receive any carcass premium money.

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## **Shooting Sports**

There will be a muzzleloader workshop at Bill Ott's home on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m. All equipment and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own. If you plan to attend, call Bill Ott at 209-2599.

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## **Shooting Sports Training**

Baker, Montana will be the site of the next State 4-H Shooting Sports Training on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. All disciplines will be offered which includes Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Archery, Muzzle Loading, Hunting, and Coordinator. Thanks to a successful pilot program in Gallatin County, 4-H Cowboy Action Shooting has been added to the list of disciplines offered at the Training in Baker on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. And thanks to Carter-Fallen Counties for accommodating this new training discipline. This is still a pilot project and there will be many changes before the final curriculum comes out in the fall of 2009 or 2010. This training will prepare leaders for all they have to do to plan for the first year -the resources needed, teaching techniques, liability, and range rules and safety. The project is designed to begin in the spring and end when school starts again the following fall (however, counties have the option to schedule to their needs). If the bulging attendance at the Congress workshop is any indicator, there is a lot of interest in 4-H Cowboy Action among teens. The cost of registration is \$50 for adults and \$25 for teen leaders (who may assist an adult leader). Lunch on Saturday is included in the registration, but participants will be responsible for their own lodging arrangements. Area motels include the Sagebrush Inn at 778-3341, Roy's Motel at 778-3321, and the Montana Motel at 778-3315. Contact the 4-H Office for registration form.

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